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Dear Holly,

The Chair of the Arts and Humanities Panel, Professor Janice Aski, has looked over the revised submission for Architecture 3192. She has approved the course for GE Visual and Performing Arts and the course will now be advanced to the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of the University Registrar.

That said, the GE assessment plan submitted still seems to collapse assessment of GE and mastery of course content by students. Therefore, we strongly recommend that the faculty member in charge of the course contact our program assistant Danielle Hogle (here cc'd) in the next few weeks to discuss the GE assessment plan for Arch 3192. Danielle Hogle works for our office and (in collaboration with the faculty Panel in charge of assessment) provides support to units with GE assessment reporting requirements. It would be very good that the faculty member work with her since the course's GE assessment plan needs to be implemented each time the course is offered and GE data gathered. After the second offering of the course, the Assessment Panel will ask the School of Architecture to submit an initial report summarizing GE assessment results of those first two offerings (following the format of sections I and II of the Assessment Report Requirement in Appendix 7 of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual [p. 88] [http://ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC\\_CurrAssess\\_Operations\\_Manual.pdf](http://ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf) ).

If you have any questions about the feedback above, please feel free to contact Professor Aski.

Best regards,  
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Dear Holly,

On Friday, April 24, the Arts and Humanities Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new GE course request for Architecture 3192 with GE Visual and Performing Arts.

I am pleased to report that the Panel unanimously approved the course for the requested GE status with one contingency:

- GE assessment plan: The GE expected learning outcomes need to be assessed, not the course goals. Certainly, in the assessment report that the unit will turn in after two offerings the course, the course goals should not be mentioned or be factored in. In “explanation of the level of student achievement expected” and “description of follow-up/feedback process” especially (p.2 of assessment plan), the faculty member seems to be discussing student progress in terms of understanding course content rather than the specific 2 GE expected learning outcomes. GE assessment is not about assessing whether students are doing well in the course; it is about how the course (as a course) fulfills the expected learning outcomes of the GE category.

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the Department to address the points above.

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, please feel free to contact Janice Aski (Chair of the Arts and Humanities Panel; cc'd on this message), or me.

My best,  
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